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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on August 24, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet
showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached
following page 12 of this paper.